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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Joel S. Emer, Rebecca L. Stamm, Bruce E. Edwards, Matthew H. Reilly, Craig B. Zilles, Tryggve Fossum, Christopher F. Joerg and James E. Hicks, Jr.

Application No.: 09/411,194 Group: 2781

Filed: October 1, 1999 Examiner:

For: Method and Apparatus to Quiesce a Portion of a Simultaneous Multithreaded Central Processing Unit



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL	57	MINUS	*	48	9
INDEP					
	4	MINUS	**	3	1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 9	\$	X \$18	\$ 162
X \$39	\$	X \$78	\$ 78
+ \$130	\$	+ \$260	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

TOTAL = \$ 240

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

[] Petition for [] month Extension of Time \$ _____
[] Amendment Fee \$ _____
[] Other Fees: _____ \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ 0

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

[] Petition for [] month Extension of Time \$ _____
[X] Amendment Fee \$ 240
[] Other Fees: _____ \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ 240

A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

At page 9, line 15, after "quiesce logic", insert ---, or execution scheduler, ---;

At page 9, line 27, after "chooser", insert --- or selection circuit ---; and

At page 10, line 12, after the first incident of "chooser" and before "similar", insert --- or selection circuit ---.

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